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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8345**
Shigeo OHTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1500A
Serial No. 10/550,280 : Group Art Unit 1643
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CELL DEATH-INDUCING FUSION
GENE SPECIFICALLY ACTING
ON CANCER AND PRODUCT THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group 2 (claims 1-8), drawn to a fusion gene comprising a homing signal, a GFP gene, and a delta-NBax gene, in which the homing signal is NGR peptide sequence.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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